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Designating an official flag of the Medal of Honor and providing for presentation of that flag to each recipient of that Medal of Honor.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LATHAM introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

JOINT RESOLUTION

Designating an official flag of the Medal of Honor and providing for presentation of that flag to each recipient of that Medal of Honor.

Whereas the Medal of Honor is the highest award for valor in action against an enemy force which can be bestowed upon an individual serving in the Armed Forces of the United States;

Whereas the Medal of Honor was established by Congress during the Civil War to recognize soldiers who had distinguished themselves by gallantry in action;

Whereas the Medal of Honor was conceived by Senator James Grimes of the State of Iowa in 1861; and

Whereas the Medal of Honor is the Nation's highest military honor, awarded for acts of personal bravery or self-sac-

rifice above and beyond the call of duty: Now, therefore,
be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF MEDAL OF HONOR FLAG.**

4 The flag designed in 2002 by a resident of Jefferson,
5 Iowa, and intended to be used to honor recipients of the
6 Medal of Honor is hereby recognized and designated as
7 the Medal of Honor Flag.

8 **SEC. 2. PRESENTATION OF FLAG TO MEDAL OF HONOR RE-**
9 **CIPIENTS.**

10 (a) PRESENTATION.—The President shall provide for
11 the presentation of the Medal of Honor Flag to each re-
12 cipient of the Medal of Honor.

13 (b) FUTURE RECIPIENTS.—With respect to any pres-
14 entation of the Medal of Honor made after the date of
15 the enactment of this resolution, the presentation of the
16 flag pursuant to subsection (a) shall be made at the same
17 time as the presentation of the medal.

18 (c) PRIOR RECIPIENTS.—With respect to any living
19 recipient of the Medal of Honor, presentation of the flag
20 pursuant to subsection (a) shall be made as expeditiously
21 as possible after the date of the enactment of this resolu-
22 tion in such manner as may be provided by the Secretary
23 of Defense.